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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dong-Suk Song

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For: FOOT PROTECTION DEVICE
FOR A FIGHT

Art Unit: 3772

Examiner: Robinson, James Marshall

Confirmation No.: 5905

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Interview Summary in view of the telephonic Examiner
Interview held on September 16, 2009.

REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the courtesies extended by the Examiner in the September 16, 2009, telephone interview with Applicant's representative, Harry Lee. The Examiner's comments and explanations were helpful and very much appreciated. Pursuant to MPEP § 713.04, Applicant provides the following remarks. Prior to the interview, the Examiner was provided with a proposed Amendment.

Independent claims 1 and 21 were discussed with regard to the Andujar, Malpee, and Andrews references. In particular, proposed amendments to independent claims 1 and 21 were discussed. In the proposed amendment, independent claims 1 and 21 were amended by incorporating the features of claims 4 and 9 to recite an ankle protective cover attached to a top surface of the ankle portion, the ankle protective cover comprising a plurality of layers, and a cushioning layer provided between the plurality of layers of the ankle protective cover to absorb shock.

The Examiner acknowledged Applicant's position, and agreed that the amended claims 1 and 21 appeared to define these claims over the cited art of record. Applicant agreed on canceling claims 4, 9, 17, and 23 in view of the amendments to independent claims 1 and 21. The Examiner further indicated that a more-detailed review of the amended claims, the cited references, as well as a further review and search of relevant prior art, would also be necessary before a patentability decision on this claim could be determined. The Examiner's attention to this application is gratefully acknowledged.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned agent at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 623-2221 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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